

Tartar Teen Talk

By PEGGY WOOD FA 8-7293

For those who are interested in the coming elections, here is a list of election happenings: On May 11, nomination blanks were available; Thursday, May 20 are song queen and cheerleader tryouts; Friday, May 21 is the deadline for turning in nomination blanks. Monday, May 24 are the class nomination aud calls; Tuesday, May 25 is the Student Body nomination aud call; Wednesday, May 26 are the Girls and Boys League nomination aud calls; Friday, May 28 is the Elections; Monday, May 31 is the run-off election; Tuesday, June 1 is the Girls and Boys League Installation; and Thursday June 3 is the Student Body Installation aud call.

An Election Dance is being planned by the Student Council for May 28, the day of elections. The dance, to be held at the Civic Auditorium from 8:30 to 11:30, is for the purpose of announcing student body elections. Admission will be 25 cents per person. Music will be provided by a terrific band on campus, and all profits will be turned over to the Tartar Band Uniform Fund. (Student Council had started a fund for band uniforms, and is planning to budget them some money this year.) We hope all the Tartars will turn out to hear who the officers for next year will be.

Two field trips were made last week by Tartar classes. The advanced biology class and the top students from first year biology took a trip to the Los Angeles County Museum. They had a very interesting time. The advanced foods and the brides course classes went up to Farmer's Market last Monday. An enjoyable time looking at the delicious foods was reported.

Nomination blanks for membership to the Thespian Society, the national drama organization, were due this Friday. The new members will be voted upon for their interest in drama and initiated at the Thespian Banquet on May 27 at the Civic Auditorium. The banquet will start off at 6:30 with a delicious dinner for all. At the time the officers will be installed and trophies will be presented to those in the school who have contributed the most to drama in specified fields in the club's estimation. Some of the trophies to be presented are for the Best Thespian, the Best Director, the Best Producer, the Best Actress, and the Best Actor. The public is invited.

El Sabelotodo, Spanish club, held its first installation of officers at Gonzales in Wilmington last Monday night. Officers installed in a candlelight ceremony were Gene Walker, president; Robin Cockerill, vice-president; Betty Hope, secretary; and Adriene Keyes, treasurer. Everyone enjoyed both the dinner and installation.

Tuesday, May 3, the Tartar Ladies enjoyed a wonderful evening of leisure. The Ladies went to see the fabulous light opera "Brigadoon" at the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles. The girls all had a terrific time and they hope to make it an annual event.

The Mambobecas presented their annual aud call "Cine de Mayo" on May 5. Traditional Mexican dances were presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the student body.

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This brings you up to date on the happenings of THS.

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It seems the senior class is very busy these days planning activities for their last week at Torrance High. The senior cabinet has been working very hard and they are doing a terrific job.

The class announcements came out Monday, and the halls were crowded with seniors exchanging class cards. A bon voyage will be the echo of the underclassmen tomorrow as the seniors leave for their trip to Catalina. The seniors will leave THS at 9:30, and they will travel by water taxi, leaving Catalina tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock for home.

The Juniors are another busy class. The Junior-Senior Prom of 1954 is coming up Friday, June 4, and the whole council is working very hard to make it the best ever. This year's prom will be completely different, and a lot of excitement is in store for those attending. Invitations will be issued next week to all juniors and seniors who have paid their dues.

Congratulations are in order to four of our trackmen who last Saturday placed in the CIF preliminaries. They were Jim Powers, for Class C broad jump; Dennis Hester for Class A 800; Don North, for Class A high jump; and Dave Ruffie, for Class A mile. These Tartars went to Carpinteria on Tuesday for the CIF semi-finals. The finals are this Saturday at Excelsior High School.

Congratulations also to those on the Tartar baseball team who made the Bay League team. They are: Burt Smith, who was named to the first team for the position of right field; Manuel Oloque, catcher; Bob Boss, first base; and Barrett Lee, utility outfielder, who all made the second team. Gary Halanson, Jim Haworth, and George Hurley, were given honorable mention. Torrance is really proud of these guys.

Tomorrow is the annual GAA vs. Faculty volleyball game. Admission is 15 cents and a terrific time is in store for those attending.

Last Friday night was the Band and Orchestra Awards Banquet. This was the first one at Torrance High and it is hoped that it will be made an annual affair. A delicious roast beef dinner was served, and then awards were given to the band members. Receiving trophies



LEAVING GUAM . . . Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. J. G. Williams, USN, and their daughter Barbara Ann, whose home address is 1703 Schilling Ct., prepare to board a Navy transport on the island of Guam. Chief Williams recently completed a 30-month tour of duty on the island, where he was attached to the security division of the Naval Supply Depot. His new duty station is at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Md.

Notes on Narbonne

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TWO NEW EAGLES . . . Parents and friends of Scouts in Troop 726 met at Seaside School last Friday evening to see two more Scouts promoted into Eagle ranks. Here (left to right) Dr. Oliver G. Larsen pins the Eagle badge on Billy Morris while Eagle Richard L. Graham gets his badge from Dr. Louis B. Shine. Seven other Eagle Scouts were promoted earlier this year by Troop 726.



FIRST EAGLE SCOUT . . . Robert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of 23877 Madison St., became Walteria's first Eagle Scout at Court of Honor ceremonies held at Walteria School Monday evening. Above, Jack Brown, left, vice-president of the Walteria Businessmen's Club, which sponsors Troop 240, presents the Eagle Scout badge to young Adams while Scoutmaster Robert Wagner, right, looks on. Bob Maxfield, South Bay District executive, administered the Eagle oath.

Dickson Trophy For Best JC Newspaper Goes To El Camino

Scheduled for return to El Camino College display cases this week is the Edward A. Dickson trophy awarded annually to the outstanding junior college newspaper in Southern California. Announcement of the first-place award to the Warwhoop, El Camino weekly, was made at the Third Annual Publications day, sponsored by the Journalism Department of the University of California at Los Angeles. The three and one-half foot trophy, valued by the university at \$125, was first won by El Camino in 1952.

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Riviera Country club in Pacific Palisades. Kamrath, completing his first year of college instruction, previously advised high school newspapers in Inglewood and Redlands. During his first year as newspaper adviser at each school, newspapers were winners of USC's Crombie Allen award, given to the high school paper in Southern California which demonstrates 'the greatest amount of improvement within a one-year period.

Editorial Staff Told Rothstein's present editorial staff consists of Dave Partron, Torrance, managing editor; Fred Claire, Torrance, news editor; Richard Battaglia, Hawthorne, sports editor; and Karen Rasmussen, Manhattan Beach, features. Frank Jeffers, Redondo Beach, serves the staff as business manager.

Other journalism students contributing to the award-winning publication during the past year are Miss Applebaum, Hawthorne; Robert Delle, Lennox; Howard Hammock, Inglewood; Ruth Brossart, Torrance; Glenda Holmes, Inglewood; Irwin Kanode, El Segundo; Glen Conr, Manhattan Beach; John Kivlen, Inglewood; Carl Larsen, Torrance; Sylvia Williams, Inglewood; Jim Hayden, Hawthorne; Grant Grubb, El Segundo; Grandi Rash, Inglewood; Mario DiCarlo, Torrance, and Dick Doss, Inglewood.

Pvt. Charles Fox Joins 4th Infantry in Germany
Pvt. Charles L. Fox, 22, son of Leonard L. Fox, 2373 203rd St., recently joined the 4th Infantry Division in Germany. The "Ivy" division is now receiving intensive field training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

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